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**For:** OLIGONUCLEOTIDE PROBES FOR  
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AND QUINOLONE-RESISTANT  
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## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a CON of 09/647,563 01/16/2001 PAT 6,706,475  
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Enclosed are:

- ☒ 22 pages of specification, 7 pages of claims, and an abstract
- ☒ 6 sheet(s) of drawings
- ☒ 8 pages of a sequence listing.
- ☒ 2 pages of an Oath or Declaration
  - ☒ A copy of oath or declaration filed with the prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))
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Continuing Application:

- ☒ Continuation
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Art Unit: 1634

- ☒ This is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/647,563, filed January 16, 2001, which is a § 371 U.S. national phase of PCT/US99/06963, filed March 30, 1999, which was published in English under PCT Article 21(2), and which in turn claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/080,375, filed April 1, 1998.
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